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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kazurou OKUZAWA et al.

: Docket No.00169/P17508-01 (IS. Hasegawa)

Serial No. 09/380,812

: Group Art Unit 1733

Filed November 23, 1999

: Examiner J. Gallagher

SYNTHETIC CHLOROPRENE RUBBER :
ADHESIVE COMPOSITION AND PROCESS :
FOR PRODUCING SPEAKER BY USING :
THE SAME :

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 1, 2001, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 25 on page 2 of the specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

B1
The above adhesive composition shows improvement in adhesion and durability against heat compared with conventional adhesives in bonding various components to polypropylene, which is resulted from the synergistic effect of carboxylated synthetic chloroprene rubber selected from the varieties of synthetic chloroprene rubber and a kind of chlorinated polypropylene, i.e., chlorinated polypropylene and/or the derivative thereof, which are(is) used for the additive(s) of the adhesive composition.